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SUBJECT: ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA FOR TRADE COMMITTEE

WORKING PARTY MEETING ON EAST-WEST TRADE

JANUARY 25-26

TEXT FOLLOWS OF ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR SUBJECT MEETING. FULL DOCUMENT (TC/WP(77)1) TOGETHER WITH NOTES WILL BE HANDCARRIED BY EB/FSE HICKEY.

BEGIN TEXT:

THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 ON JANUARY 25TH, 1977.

THE SECRETARIAT SUGGESTS THAT THE WORKING PARTY EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (TC/WP(77)1)
- 2. PRESENT STATUS OF EAST/WEST ACTIVITIES WITHIN OECD
 - ORAL REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT
 - AIDE-MEMOIRE ON TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING (TC/WP(76)31)

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- 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF A WORK PROGRAM ON EAST/WEST TRADE RELATIONS:
 - (A) DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS SELECTED BY THE TRADE COMMITTEE AND THE WORKING PARTY (I) STUDY OF TRADE FLOWS WITH EASTERN

COUNTRIES PLACING EMPHASIS ON FUTURE TRENDS AND MAKING AN EFFORT TO DISTINGUISH CYCLICAL FROM STRUCTURAL FACTORS:

- (II) TRADE PROSPECTS THAT MAY BE DRAWN FROM THE STUDY OF ECONOMIC PLANS OF EASTERN COUNTRIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ANALYTICAL WORK ALREADY PURSUED IN OTHER BODIES:
- (III) STUDY OF EASTERN TRADE PRACTICES WITH A VIEW TO HIGHLIGHTING POSSIBLE ABNORMAL PRACTICES; ANALYSIS OF EASTERN EXPORT PRICING PRACTICES;
- (IV) STUDY OF HOW EASTERN IMPORT STRUCTURES HAVE EVOLVED AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY MAY BE INFLUENCED;
- (V) ANALYSIS OF THE EXPERIENCE DRAWN FROM THE GATT ACCESSION PROTOCOLS OF CERTAIN EASTERN COUNTRIES;
- (VI) STUDY OF WAYS OF ACHIEVING A SATIS-FACTORY BALANCE OF ADVANTAGES IN TRADE RELATIONS WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THE MEANS OF OBTAINING EFFECTIVE RECIPROCITY FROM THEM BOTH GENERALLY AND IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MTN.
- (B) ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE ADDED TO THE SUBJECTS LISTED ABOVE. UNCLASSIFIED

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- (C) FUTURE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES BY THE WORKING PARTY AND STUDIES TO BE PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT, INCLUDING THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY.
- 4. OTHER QUESTIONS.

END TEXT.

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